

REMARKS

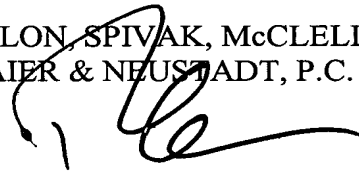
A Restriction Requirement has been made at this late date. Applicants have elected, for purposes of search only, metallic oxide from the first group and a passive device from the second group. The Restriction Requirement is traversed.

Generic claims have already been examined here. Thus, there is no further burden on the Office in searching the currently pending claims. Further, there has been no rationale put forth by the Office in requiring restriction. None in such a situation, no *prima facie* case exists for Restriction or Election.

Applicants note that, upon a determination of allowability for the elected specie, the search should be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

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